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Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance
(CCIRA)
Marine Planning Partnership Technical Support
- **Application deadline extended** -



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JOB PURPOSE

The CCIRA Marine Planning Partnership (MaPP) Technical Support contract is an opportunity for Indigenous youth applicants. The successful candidate will work closely with the CCIRA Marine Planner, Marine Implementation Coordinator and Central Coast First Nation communities to implement key elements of the MaPP workplan. This junior position offers a great opportunity for a strong candidate to build experience in a dynamic team environment by supporting work in First Nations resource management, collaborative governance, stakeholder engagement, traditional use knowledge and western science.

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Play a technical support role in the implementation of the year four and five Central Coast MaPP work plan, including support for the following elements:
 - i) Refinement of management for Protection Management Zones and Special Management Zones;
 - ii) Support for the development of a cumulative effects framework and a pilot on the Central Coast;
 - iii) Support the review and development of geographic response plans and related marine response products;
 - iv) Development of products and outputs that address policy gaps in the Central Coast MaPP plan.
 - v) Play a support role in the maintenance of stakeholder advisory committees for the MaPP Central Coast sub-region, MaPP region, and MPA network sub-region to provide feedback on planning, and implementation direction and activities.
2. All other duties deemed necessary by the CCIRA Board of Directors, Central Coast Area Implementation Committee (CCAIC), or CCIRA Program Director.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

- Understanding of the marine and aquatic resources and related commercial and non-commercial activities within the Pacific Northern Shelf Bioregion;
- Awareness of First Nations' issues and traditional ecological knowledge and their importance to resource management and economic development opportunities;
- Understanding of the Marine Planning Partnership, ecosystem-based management and its application to resource and economic development in the marine environment;
- Ability to gain support for new initiatives by motivating others;
- Understanding of the First Nations political environment and sensitivities and an ability to function effectively within that environment;

- Ability to work effectively in a highly dynamic team environment with a significant level of autonomy.

CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS

- Knowledge of modern office practices, procedures, systems and equipment. Ability to operate computer equipment and programs, including Microsoft Office, to produce publishable reports and documents.
- Previous experience working with First Nations.
- Interpersonal skills and personal qualities that include: capacity for leadership, a preference for teamwork, self-motivation, persistence, and an energetic, outgoing, conscientious attitude.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.

The candidate should be able to take initiative with limited supervision, work in a highly dynamic and supportive team environment, deliver projects under tight time constraints, and have a willingness to travel into Central Coast communities.

Compensation

This is a 12-month opportunity for an independent contractor requiring approximately 25 hours/week and paying \$245/day (based on a 7 ½ hour day).

ORGANISATION

Reports to: CCIRA Program Director
Supports: CCIRA Marine Planner, Marine Implementation Coordinator, and Nation-level stewardship staff

TO APPLY

The position is open to all Indigenous youth; however, preference will be given to Indigenous youth applicants from one of the CCIRA member communities.

Applicants are asked to submit letters of application, with resume, providing details of work experience and three references before 16:00 on February 22, 2019 to:

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